

**United States Environmental Protection Agency
Criminal Investigation Division
Investigative Activity Report**

Case Number

1000-0487

Case Title:

Pacific Steel and Recycling

Reporting Office:

Seattle, WA, Area Office

Subject of Report:

20150825 Preservation Letter Sent to Pacific Steel and Recycling

Activity Date:

August 25, 2015

Reporting Official and Date:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Special Agent

Approving Official and Date:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

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25-AUG-2015, Signed by: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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SYNOPSIS

On August 25, 2015, the EPA Criminal Investigation Division issued Pacific Steel and Recycling a preservation letter.

DETAILS

On August 25, 2015, the EPA Criminal Investigation Division issued Pacific Steel and Recycling a preservation letter. This letter explained to the company that the documents related to the release on August 12, 2015 are to be retained for evidentiary purposes.

On August 12, 2015, from an area inside of Pacific Steel and Recycling's plant, located in Spokane, Washington, was a release of chlorine gas which killed one Pacific Steel and Recycling worker and hospitalized multiple people in the area.

ATTACHMENT

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